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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We not only support, but demand, broadband competition. We go out of our way to seek and support locally owned businesses, committed to improving our communities, and providing excellent service. In the 10 years that I've been a Sonic customer (household and a home-based business) my service has improved dramatically with the conversion to fibre optic, and my rates continue to be far below what the big players charge. In addition, the ala carte service menu has allowed me to choose, and pay for, only the services I need: phone/internet. Don't take away my right to choose the companies I want to do business with!

Sincerely,

Jaana Nieuwboer